

*Brides*

# Wedding a reflection of the couple's interests

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**D**an and Terri got married on a beautiful fall afternoon day in September at Temple Emmanuel in Toronto. As a planner, I always encourage couples to reveal to their guests their love for each other and their life passions. This creates a more intimate and personalized feel.

In the case of Daniel and Terri, the guests walked away with this kind of a feeling and more!

Guests were welcomed into the synagogue with Terri's passion – rhythmic percussion sounds of drumming. Daniel, an eco-farmer, harvested sunflowers, squash and other colourful veggies whose beautiful hues enhanced the ceremony and the reception.

During the reception, family and friends moved and grooved to drumming circles, while shaking the engraved maracas they had received as wedding favours.

After a scrumptious vegetarian meal of butternut squash soup served in squash bowls and vegetarian beet wellington,

brown recycled bags were distributed so that everyone could take home the veggie centerpieces.

In keeping with the couple's green values, they arranged for food that was not eaten to be composted.

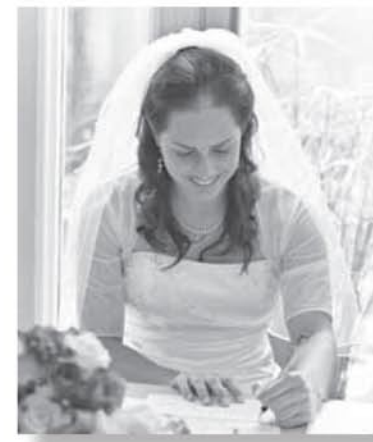
Guests were having so much fun that they partied into the wee hours of the morning. When the band finally retired, guests stayed to chat and rejoice – they simply were not ready to leave the warm welcoming environment that had been created!



## *Eco-friendly wedding is memorable*



**Under the chupah with family and friends**



**Dan and Terri's harvest wedding included a vegetarian meal and a drumming circle.**

